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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF MANAGING GENERATION OF BACKUP DATA AND STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE USED THEREFOR

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